

## DECLARATION & POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My correct residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe myself to be the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is disclosed and claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### "AUTOMATIC ID ALLOCATION FOR AV/C ENTITIES"

The specification of this subject matter:

☐ is attached hereto.

x was filed on November 2, 1999;

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified patent application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I do not know and do not believe that the claimed invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application, that the same was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, and that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months (for a utility patent application) or six months (for a design patent application) prior to this application.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119 (a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

Number	Country	Month/Day/Year Filed	Yes	No

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in these prior United States application(s) in the manner provided by 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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I hereby appoint Kenneth D'Alessandro, Registration No. 29,144; Timothy Brisson, Registration No.: 44,046; Michael Brandt, Registration No.: 39,119; Robert Hall, Registration No.: 39,209, Jonathan Velasco, Registration No.: 42,200, Michael Kerr, Registration No.: 42,722 and Victor Gallo, Registration No.: 41,768, as attorneys of record with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment, a copy of which is attached, from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above.

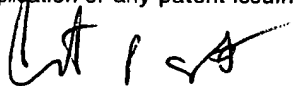
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FULL NAME OF INVENTOR 1	FIRST Name	MIDDLE Initial(s)	LAST Name	
	Erik	P.	Staats	
RESIDENCE AND CITY	State or Foreign Country	Country of Citizenship		
	Ben Lomond	United States		
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Signature of Erik P. Staats	Date



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ASSIGNOR:  
STAATS, ERIK P.

DOC DATE: 11/09/1999

ASSIGNEE:  
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269 MOUNT HERMON ROAD  
SUITE 200  
SCOTTS VALLEY, CALIFORNIA 95066

SERIAL NUMBER: 09432872  
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## 3. Nature of conveyance:

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## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Zayante, Inc.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 269 Mount Hermon RoadSuite 200City: Scotts Valley State: CA ZIP: 95066Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, Erik P. Staats, a citizen of the United States, residing at 429 Bahr Drive, Ben Lomond, California 95005, have invented a "AUTOMATIC ID ALLOCATION FOR AV/C ENTITIES" for which I have executed application papers for a U.S. patent thereon which was filed on November 1, 1999; and

WHEREAS, Zayante, Inc., a California corporation, having a place of business 269 Mount Hermon Road, Suite 200, Scotts Valley, California, is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefore in the United States of America and its territories and possessions, and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Erik P. Staats, do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said "AUTOMATIC ID ALLOCATION FOR AV/C ENTITIES", its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but also for, to and in all other countries including all priority rights under the International Convention; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Zayante, Inc., its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

WITNESS MY HAND at Scotts Valley, California, this  
-9- day of November, 1999.  
Erik P. Staats

Erik P. Staats

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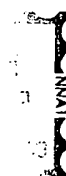
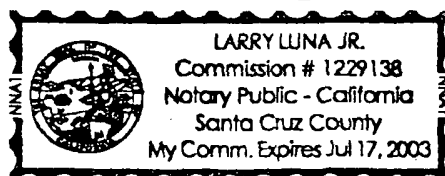
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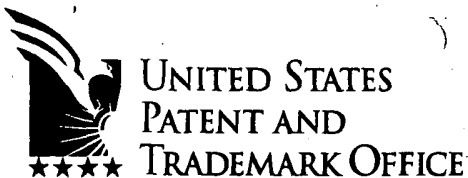
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On this -9- day of November, 1999, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Erik P. Staats, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacities, and that by his signature on the instrument the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

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ZAYANTE, INC.

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ASSIGNEE:  
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## **PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS**, Zayante, Inc., a California corporation with an office located at 269 Mount Hermon Road, Suite 200, Scotts Valley, California 95066, (the, "Assignor") owns the patents, patent applications and inventions listed and described on Schedule A attached hereto (the "Patents"); and

**WHEREAS**, Assignor and Apple Computer, Inc., a California corporation ("Assignee") have entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement dated March 1, 2002 (the "Asset Agreement"), pursuant to which Assignor has agreed, *inter alia*, to grant to Assignee all of Assignor's right title and interest in and to the Patents and Assignee desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the Purchase Price (as defined in the Asset Agreement), and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby irrevocably sell, assign, convey and transfer unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents, anywhere in the world, including any patents issuing from or based upon all patent applications thereon, or any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues or extensions of the Patents, and including any foreign counterparts of the Patents, and including, without limitation, the right to sue for and recover damages for any past, present or future infringement of such Patents, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use, and for its legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which patents are granted, as fully and entirely as the as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made.

Assignor agrees to execute any further papers and to do such other acts as may be necessary and proper, or otherwise required by the Asset Agreement, to vest full title in and to the Patents in Assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused these presents to be duly executed in a manner appropriate thereto as of the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2002.

ZAYANTE, INC.

By: [Signature]

Name: PRASHANT KANHERE

Title: PRESIDENT & CEO

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

State of California )  
 ) ss:  
County of Santa Cruz )

On this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2002, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Prashant Kanhere, ☐ personally known to me - OR - ☒ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/~~she~~/they executed the same in his/~~her~~/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/~~her~~/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature: [Signature] (Seal)  
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